

September 28, 1916

## MAURICE LAMONT KILLED

Maurice B. Lamont, son-in-law of E. J. Mather of Groton, was accidentally shot and killed at Sand Lake Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock. He had gone to the lake the evening before in company with Dr. Harry Wells and the two spent the night in the Tiffany Brothers shack. In the morning they repaired to the lake and started out in the boat. Mr. Lamont and Dr. Wells were in opposite ends of the boat, Dr. Wells with his back to Lamont when the fatal shot was fired. He spoke to Mr. Lamont following that, supposing that he had fired at some game but received no reply. He thereupon looked around to find the victim of the accident head first in the water. He immediately lifted him into the boat and summoned assistance. It was found however, that death had come instantly and that nothing could be done. The discharge had taken effect about at the temple, the skull being shot away. The remains were taken to Aberdeen immediately.

The funeral will be held from the home at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the body lying in state at the residence from 9:30 until 12 o'clock on that day.

At the time of death he was 26 years, 4 months and 18 days old. Besides his parents two sons and a sorrowing wife are left to mourn his loss.

He was married Sept. 11, 1912 to Margaret Mather at the Mather home in Groton.

The news of his death came as a distinct shock to Groton people many of whom had known him well and favorably for many years. The sympathy of the entire Groton community goes out to the sorrowing relatives in their bereavement.